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For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF ROD WITH OPTICAL THIN FILM AND ROD
BLOCK FOR USE IN THE METHOD

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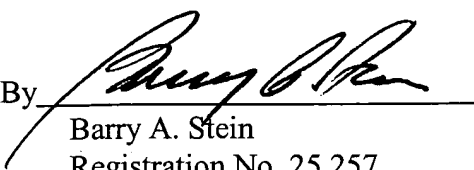
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